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Welcome to our New look!
There you are, friend! We've been looking for you!
If you're wondering what's going on here, we've decided to brighten the place up a bit.
I don't know about you, but I'm getting sort of tired of all the gloom around here.
So much...
...to do!
Old name: Miles
New name: Mr. Wubsy

Luckily I did all my shopping this morning, so gather round, kitties! Mommy's got treats for evewy-one!
HOME CUTE HOME!
ART!
NEW!!
LOSTCO
LOSTCO
Now, who's a pretty little princess?
Old name: Mystery
New name: Sparkle
There's my pretty kitty!
Old name: Nee Chee
New name: Cupcake
Scrubbily bubbily, wubby dub dub...
Old name: Sabbath
New name: Tinkerbelle
Now that everyone else looks so nice, someone is starting to look a little frumpy in comparison!...
PSYCH!

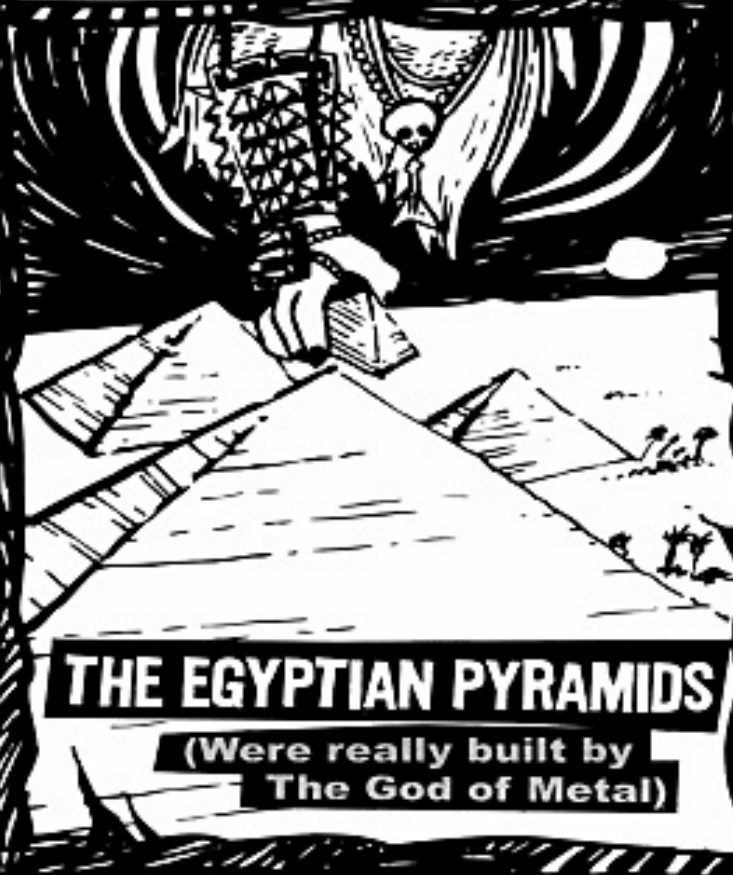
FAKE I.D.

EMIL S. TRAN
x Emil

EMILY'S TOP 13 FAKE

TRIP TO THE MOON
(It's all Hollyweird smoke 'n' mirrors)

FAKE BLOOD
(There's no such thing as fake blood!)
Muwa ha ha ha!!



THE EGYPTIAN PYRAMIDS
(Were really built by The God of Metal)

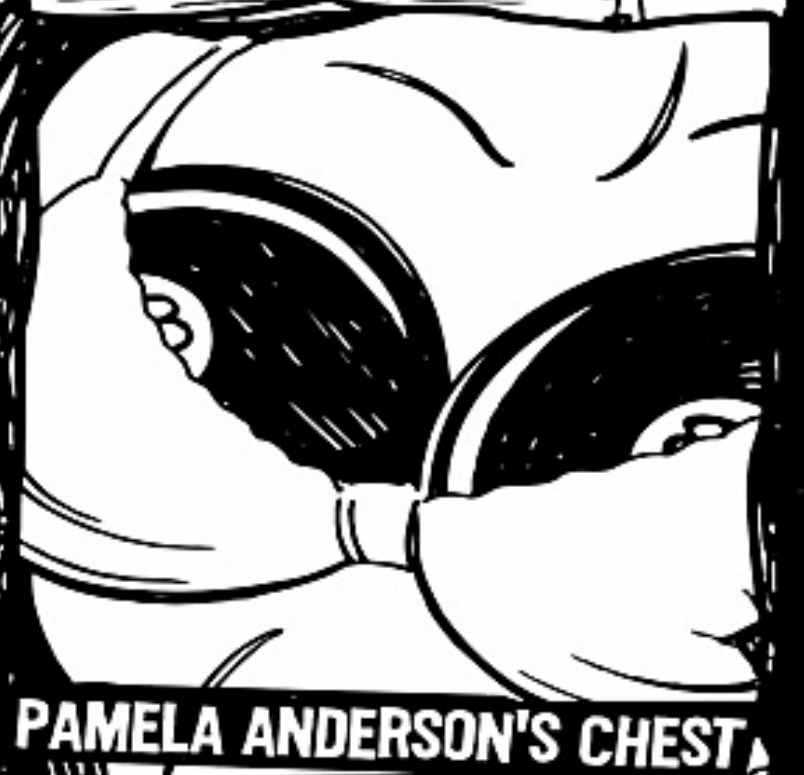
THE MAN OF 1000 FACES
(Seeing is deceiving!)

OUTS OF ALL TIME!

ALIENS ARE(N'T) REAL!
(Area 51 is really Area 13)
Playdoh people from outer space!

THE RIGHT THAT EMILY THREW...
(...Before hitting you with her left hook!)

EMILY IS REALLY R2D2!
Beep beep wirrrrl toot!



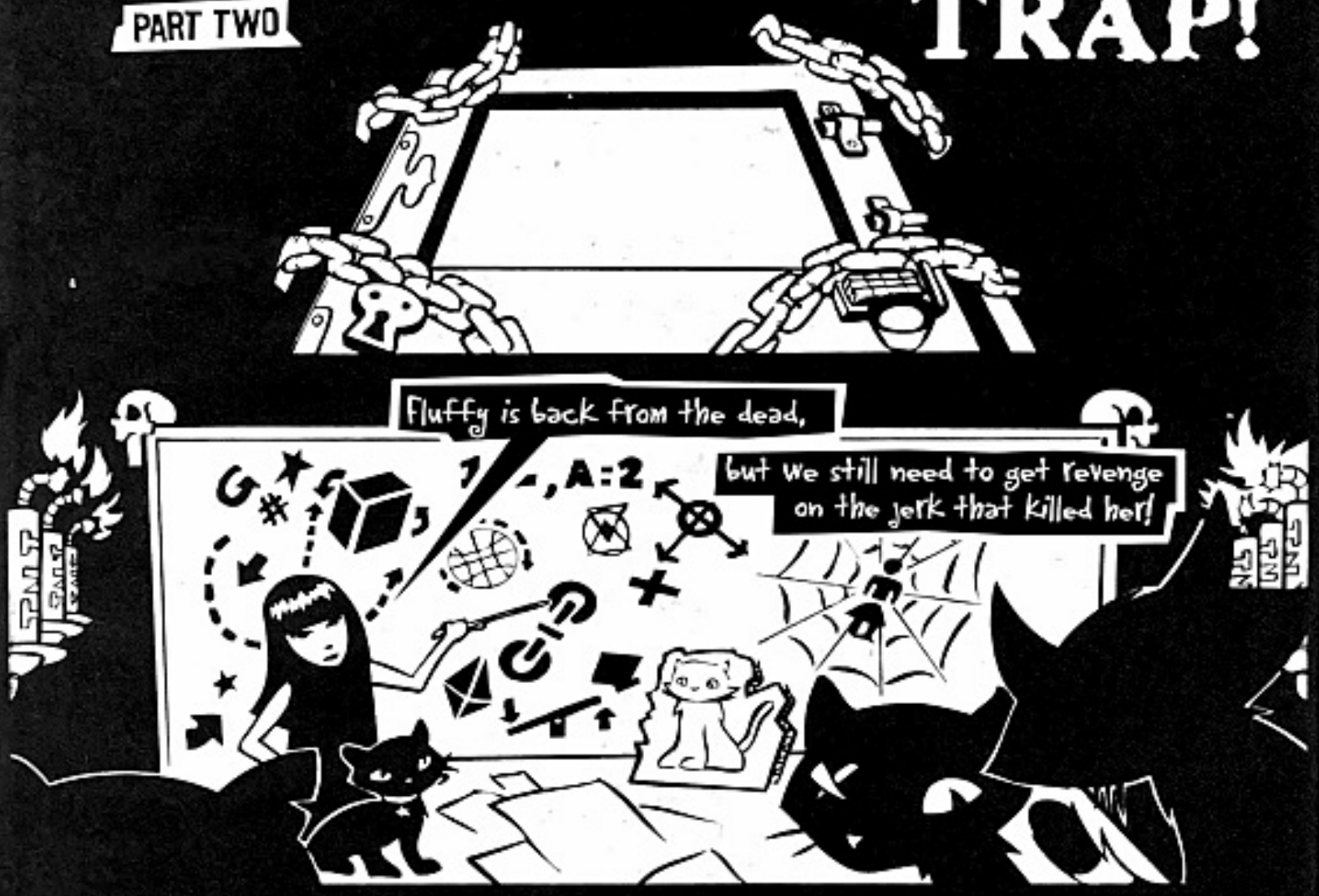
PAMELA ANDERSON'S CHEST
Rack 'em up!

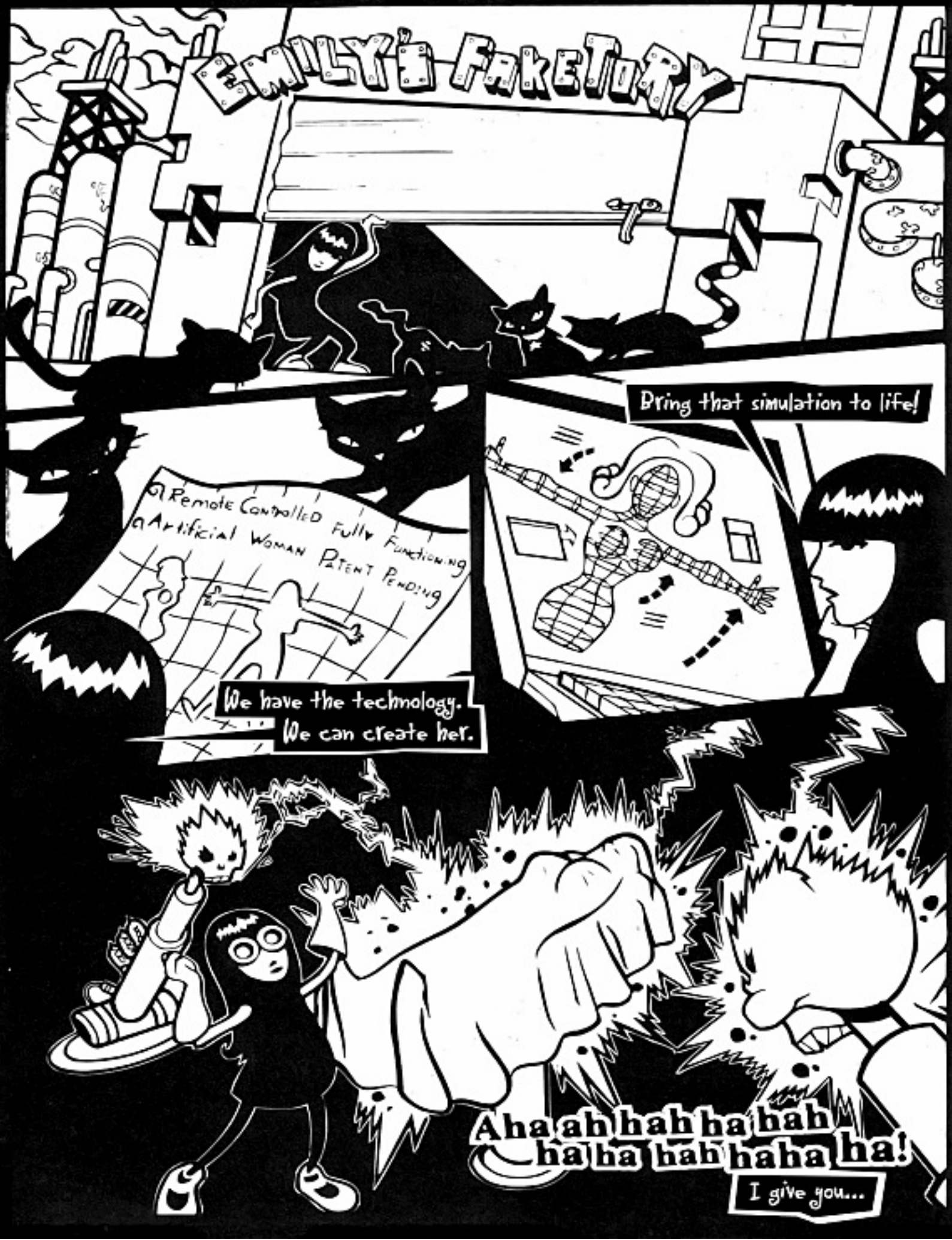
Hellloooo...
THE WORLD IS FLAT
(Just take a really long walk...)
Synthetic fibers!
FAKIN' BACON
(It's all fake!
No one would really
harm those piggies)
HOUDINI'S SECRETS
REVEALED!
(All the chains and
ropes are pasta)
THIS ISN'T REALLY A COMIC
(It's just a hologram!)
EMILY IS REALLY A CAT
(Is that really such a mystery?)

DEAD CAT WALKIN'

PART TWO

FAKE: THE TRAP!



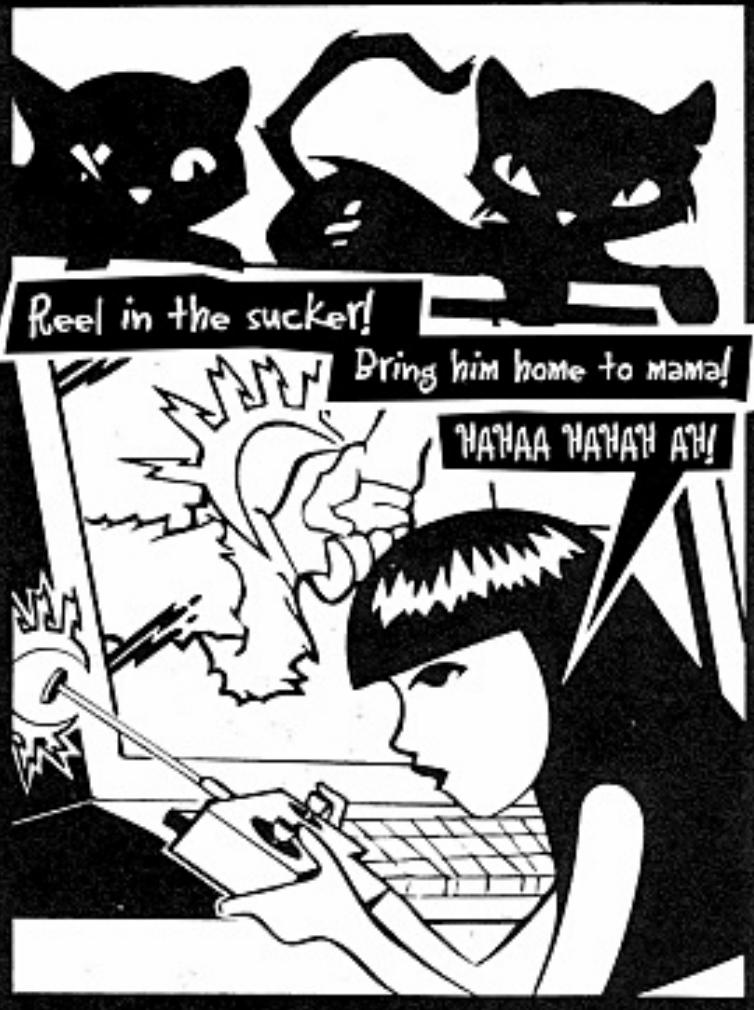

EMILY'S FAKETORY
Bring that simulation to life!
Remote Controlled Fully Functioning Artificial Woman Patent Pending
We have the technology. We can create her.
Aha ah hah ha bah ha ha hah haha ha!
I give you...

BLEACH BLONDE
FAKE & BAKE
BLUE CONTACTS
FAKE TEETH
COLLAGEN IMPLANTS
POLY-BLEND "SYLK" BLOUSE
FOOL'S GOLD
...my patented, remote-controlled, fully-functioning GLAM SHAM!
FAKE TA-TAS
KNOCKOFF GUCCI AND FAKE ID
PROSTHETIC LIMBS
FAUX FUR
PLEATHER

All clear on the Glam Sham Cam.
That cat-killer should be driving by... right about.... NOW!
STOP!
HELP!
THANKS FOR STOPPING MY CAR BROKE DOWN! WANNA BUY SOME GENUINE SIMULATED CUBIC ZIRCONIA?
SURE, HOP IN!
WHERE YA HEADED, BABY?
TO A SEMINAR ON GETTING RICH IN REAL ESTATE WITH NO MONEY DOWN!

COUNT ME IN!
FISHED IN!
GET ★ RICH ★ QUICK
Jeez. I didn't think he'd be so easy to fake out.
Let's take him for all he's worth.
EARN ★ MILLIONS ★ IN ★ YO
★ SPARE ★ TIME ★
HERE'S THE THING. I KNOW A WAY I CAN GET $6.6 MILLION, BUT I NEED YOUR HELP.
KEEP TALKING, BABY. I'M ALL EARS.

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS ADVANCE $500K INTO MY SWISS BANK ACCOUNT. THEN I CAN WRITE AN INTERNATIONAL GOLD DRAFT MONEY ORDER FOR YOUR HALF OF THE $66 MILLION. PLUS IF YOU HAVE ANOTHER $500K I CAN TRIPLE THAT FOR YOU BECAUSE I HAVE THIS FRIEND WHO OWES ME A MILLION BUCKS IN STOCKS, AND ALSO I HAVE A BRIDGE YOU MIGHT WANT TO BUY.
YES! SIGN ME UP!
LET'S SHAKE ON IT!


Reel in the sucker!
Bring him home to mama!
HAHAA HAHAH AH!

WHA...?

OH, IT'S NOTHING.
JUST SIGN HERE TO JOIN OUR MULTI-LEVEL MARKETING PLAN.

HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
ARE YOU FOR REAL?
She's cracking up!
Should have used something sturdier than cake frosting and eyeliner.
ARE YOU SOME KIND OF PHONY?
WHAT ABOUT THE $66 MILLION???

Our hoax has gone horribly wrong!
EXIT
Fakin' A! He killed my retribution replicant! He killed my Glam Sham! Fake OFF and Die!
Will The Cat-Killer Escape? Will Fluffy Settle the Score?
Tune in Next Time, when You'll Hear Emily Say...
Reeeeveeeeeeeeenge!
Meow!

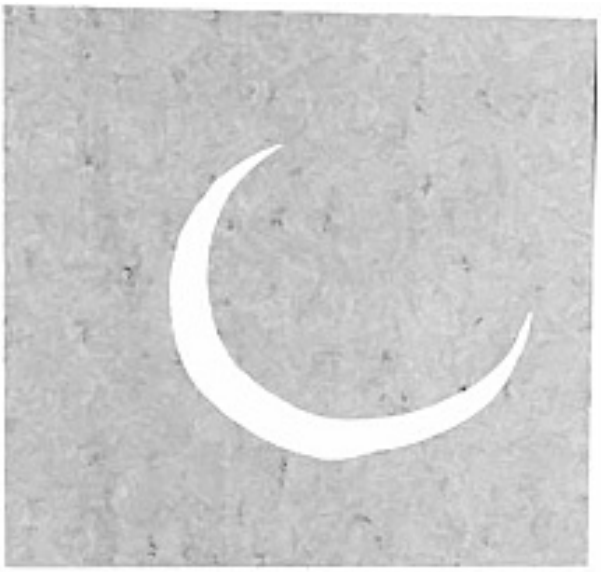
The Big Fake Out
Starring Emily & Bigfoot
Hey, what are those guys doing?
Shhh. I don't know. Let's find out.
Almost got it...
This is it, boys.
Good thing we've got enough firepower to bring down a whole army of Bigfoots.
There are reports of fresh tracks in the area. Could even be a family of the creatures.
If they want an army, we'll give 'em an army. Let's go!
Zoooom!...

Later that day.
Hurry! I hear somebody coming.
The Trackometer's going crazy! They must be right--
Haroooooooo!
Harooo.
oooo!
Aaaiiiieeeee!!!

RRRrrr...
RRRrrrOOWww!!
He He He He!
It worked, guys!
Hawooo...
Now let's pack up and get back to your neck of the woods. I saw some blackberries there earlier that need to be picked.
These Halloween props came in handy!
Har Har Rrrrrow!
You're right — forest berries DO make the most delicious jam...

Sabbath
Be More Strange
I KNOW I'M STRANGE!
bad kitty
Emily
Emily the Strange
CANDY BARS

Jason Mecier



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Purchase boot-legged CDs!

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Fake tip for your stylist giving you a bad faux-hawk!

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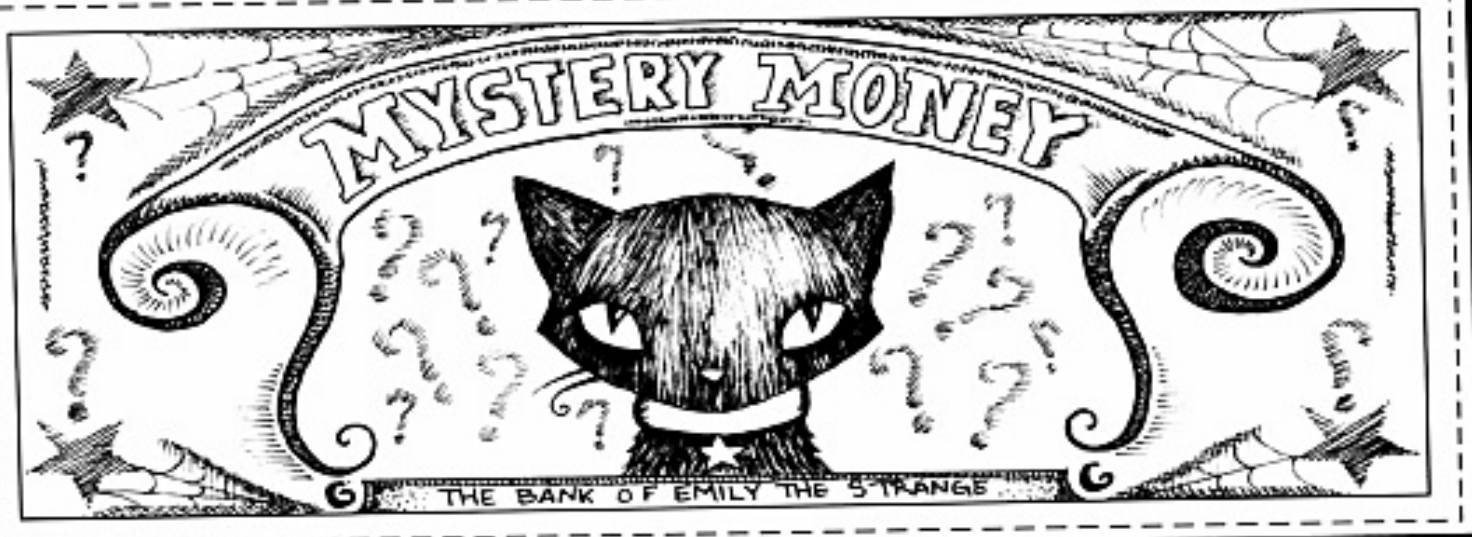

Pay for your Tuna Surprise lunch with this!

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No blood for oil! Or real money, either!

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Use for purchase of rhinestone collar for your stuffed kitty!

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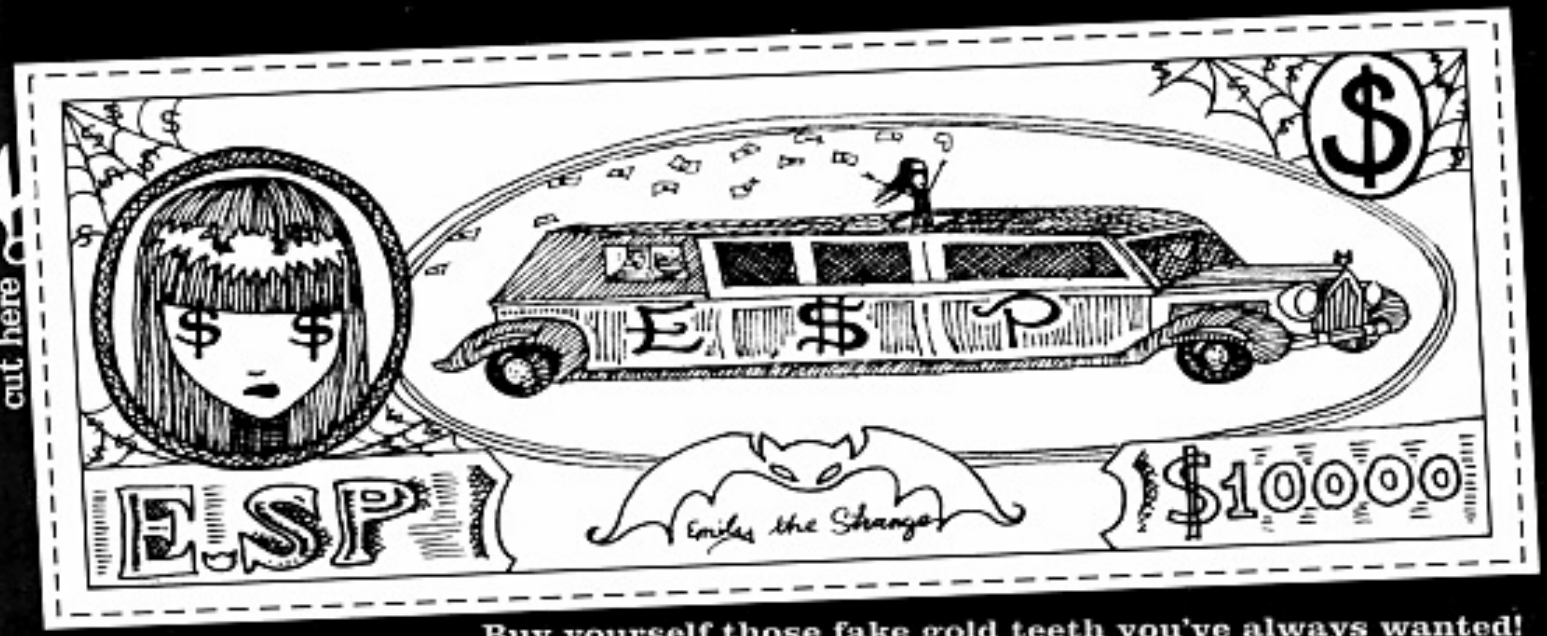

Buy yourself those fake gold teeth you've always wanted!

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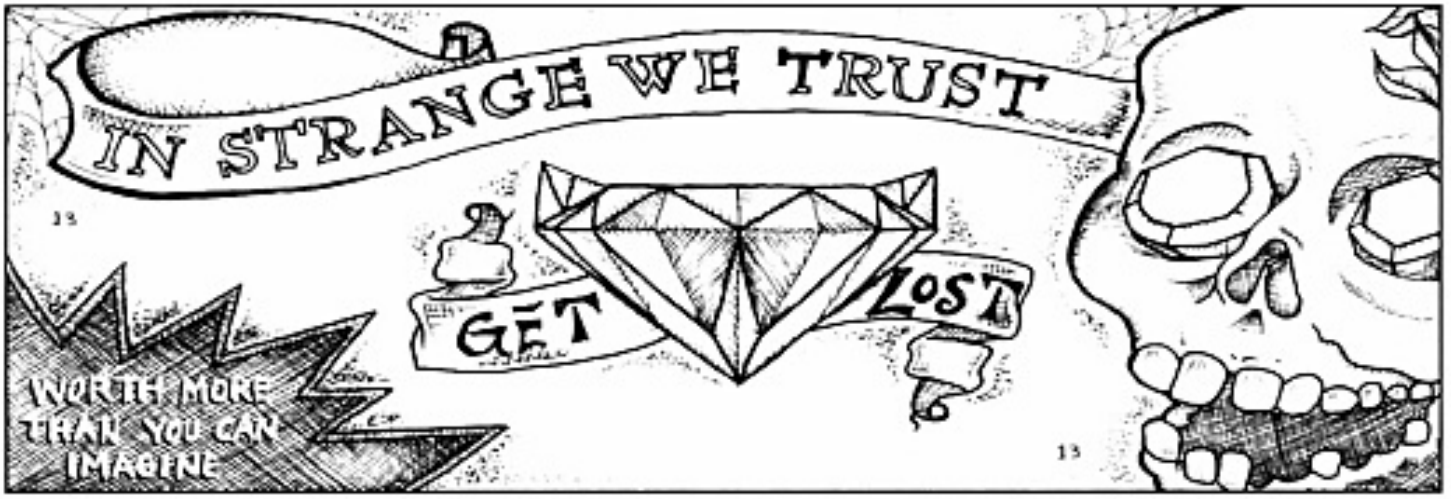

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THE STRANGE EXCHANGE

'ello! Bon jour!

In celebrayshun of zee FAKE eeshue, I weel be writing zis entar lettair column een a veree respectable and completely realisteec Frensh ax-ent. I 'ope my usual editoreeal genius ees not too encumbered by zis very charmeeng and ooh-la-la approach to sharing zee news of zee Emily ze Strange wit' you, our most adoreeng fans.

Ass you 'ave probableee figured out by now, zis eeshue 'as been veree eenteresting and also veree–how you say?–maddeneeng to poot togethare. First, I 'ad to deal wit' our veree esteemed creators as they were not being able to understand zee ax-ent en which I 'ave been speakink. Zen, ass if the things ware already not maddeneeng enoughs, zees creators also assumed zat ze deadlines I 'ad assigned to zem for ze work on ze comics were fake. Doh! Zey are zuch sots! Zuch sabots! Zuch . . . ahem. Excuse moi, I digress.

Anyhoo, ass I waz sayeeng, zis eeshue waz quite a probalemateec ting to poot togethare, ant I am zo veree relieved zat eet ees finally wrappeeng up now. I 'ave fallen behind on zo veree manee of my othare veree eemportant projects, like ze tanneeng salon activitees. I 'ave 'ad "go out and get zee fake tan!" written on my to-do leest for months now. And do I have zee fake tan? NO! I am steel so veree not tan, ass eef I 'ave been zitting 'ere behind my desk at ze Dark Horse for months now. And come to theenk of eet, I 'ave.

Also, I 'ave been meaneeng to go and get zee fake fingare nails added to on top of my own veree real fingare nails. I understand zis practeece is to make the ladies feel veree sexee and desirubble. And zince I am ztuck 'ere behind zis desk, I just 'ave not been feeleeng so terribly sexee lately. Maybee zees taneeng and zees fingare nail addeetions are ze key to fixeeng my manee and vareeous problems, no? Oui?

Eh. Whatevare. You are boreeng me now, wit' de sitteeng there and de readeeng. Why don't you go make yourself yoosfuller now and ztart planneeng zum revenge or zumsing?

But! Before I let you go on about your merree leetle way, I weel remind you zat we are continueeng to run ze fan art en ze letter columns of zis *Emily ze Strange* comeek book. Zo, since you sink you are so arty farty and such a big talent guy, why don't you get off your patootie and zend in zum fan art to me already? Eh? I zot ass much.

Zee you back here zumtime zoon, oui?

Au revoir!

Shawna

Shawna

psst! Look! Fan Art!

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MARIA from Australia
sent in this zonsterpiece.

Markus & Esther's killer kitty **TRINITY**
has diabolic plans for Emily . . .

Kim Webby's kitty **SMEIGOL** makes up for it.

AHUI from Mexico City knows Emily loves her prickly plants.

LEYLA'S 23rd birthday cake is very strange.

Fee Fie Faux FAKE!

Emily's dishing out all the sham you can take!
Join the mini mistress of bogus pocus
as she explores the world of forgery,
false fronts, and phony baloney.

PLUS don't miss part two of our ongoing serial

The Trap!

and this month's Emily merchandise-fueled
Trip Out from artist

Jason Mecier

Fighting the never ending
Its anothe
Arch
DCP
In Summa

battle for digital preservation,
er scan from
angel
Qualitas Excellentia!